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**IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 30 APR 2007**In re application of: **HOMMEL et al.**

Serial No. 10/588,632

Filed: August 4, 2006 as national phase of International Application No. PCT/EP05/00957 filed February 1, 2005

For: **JOINING AREA FOR ATTACHING AN ADD-ON PIECE TO A VEHICLE BODY**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

[X] Also transmitted herewith are:

[ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Return receipt postcard

[X] Other: - **Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages)**

- **Copy of executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (1 page)**

[X] Check(s) in the amount of **\$130.00** is/are attached to cover:

[ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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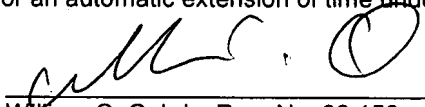
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[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: **HOMMEL et al.**  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated April 18, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed, please find a copy of an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventors (1 page). Also submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the declaration filing surcharge.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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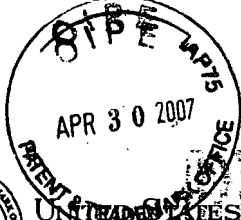
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/04/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/04/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/04/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/04/2006

*2pm 4/20/07*  
*4/18/07 missing parts (deadline)*  
*6/18/07 missing parts (due date)*  
*Reminders: 5/18/07*  
*6/1/07*

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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